

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
MISSOULA DIVISION

JUSTIN LAYNE DAVIS,

Plaintiff,

vs.

ALLSTATE INSURANCE  
COMPANY,

Defendant.

CV 20–86–M–DLC

ORDER

On December 11, 2020, this Court ordered Plaintiff Justin Layne Davis to show cause on or before December 18, 2020 why service on the Defendant was not timely accomplished. (Doc. 2 at 2.) This deadline has come and gone, but Mr. Davis has not shown any cause, whatsoever. As this Court previously warned Mr. Davis (*Id.* at 1), under these circumstances the Court is authorized to dismiss the action without prejudice. Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(m).

Accordingly, based on Mr. Davis’ failure to show cause as previously ordered by the Court, or otherwise timely accomplish service on the Defendant, the above-captioned matter is DISMISSED without prejudice.

The Clerk of Court is ordered to close the case file.

DATED this 22nd day of December, 2020.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Dana L. Christensen". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D".

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Dana L. Christensen, District Judge  
United States District Court